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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), Applicant respectfully requests that an error in claiming small entity status in the above-referenced patent application be excused. Small entity status was established at the time of filing the application in good faith, and fees of a small entity were paid in good faith at the time of filing the above-referenced patent application. It has now been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error.

The requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c) are met with the information provided here below.

The itemization of the deficiency payment is now provided. Payments under the small entity status made so far in this application were all made on April 26, 2001, the date of filing the application. The particular types of fees that were erroneously paid as a small entity are: basic filing fee of \$355.00; payment for thirty-five claims in excess of twenty total claims of \$315.00; and payment for ten independent claims in excess of three independent claims of \$400.00. The

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current fee amounts for a non-small entity are \$710.00 for basic filing fee; \$630.00 for thirty-five claims in excess of twenty (35 x \$18.00); and \$800.00 for ten independent claims in excess of three independent claims (10x \$80.00). Therefore, the deficiency owed amount (for each fee erroneously paid) is \$355.00 for basic filing fee, \$315.00 for claims in excess of twenty, and \$400.00 for independent claims in excess of three. The total deficiency payment owed, which is the sum or total of the individual deficiency owed amounts set forth in the previous sentence is therefore \$1,070.00.

A check in the amount of the total deficiency payment owed, \$1,070.00, is enclosed with this communication.

As the requirement of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c) have been complied with, Applicant respectfully submits that the error in small entity status be excused.

Respectfully submitted,

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